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NET EVALUATION SUBCOMMITTEE

12 June 1958

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Intelligence Requirements of the NESC for 1958-59.

- 1. The purpose of this memorandum is to assist the intelligence community by setting forth at this time the requirements of the Net Evaluation Subcommittee for coordinated intelligence in carrying out its 1958-59 exercise.
- 2. I have been informed that NIE 11-4-58, Main Trends in Soviet Capabilities and Policies, 1958-63, will have approximately the same coverage of Soviet military capabilities as NIE 11-4-57. This estimate will provide the bulk of the intelligence support required.
- 3. In addition, the NESC will need for the conduct of this exercise certain other coordinated intelligence, some of which may be too specialized in interest or too specific for inclusion in NIE 11-4-58. It is my suggestion that such information could be made available, specifically for this exercise, by letter or memorandum. For maximum usefulness, this information should be available by 1 October 1958.
- 4. An outline of the specific coordinated intelligence required is attached.

G. C. THOMAS General, USMC Director

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Outline of Specific Coordinated Intelligence